

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. " " " " " ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT: For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [19]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALMIPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSE, Esq.  
F. H. HOLLIDAY, Esq. J. POENICKER, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, N. A. STEPHENS, Esq.  
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [18]

**NOTICE.**

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

In accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 26th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [18]

## Intimations.



HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT  
of

NEW SEASONS'

EXTRA FINEST

I S I G N Y BUTTER,

in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins.

Also,

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 28 lb. Tins for Hotels.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [18]

## W. POWELL & CO.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

JUST LANDED.

A NEW STOCK OF

FIRE GRATES.

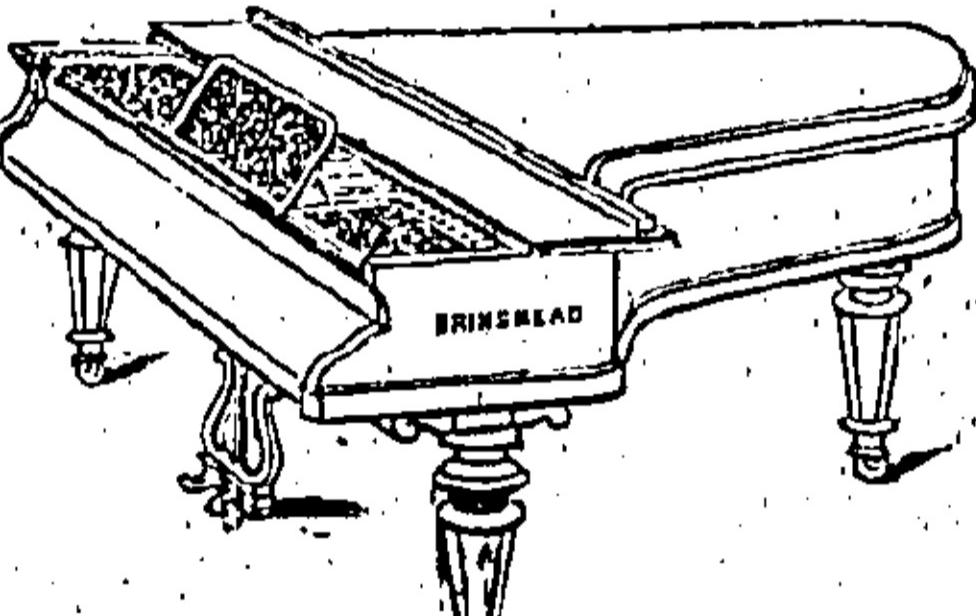
W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [16]

## JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.



PRICES, FROM \$300 CASH OR ON THE TWO YEARS SYSTEM FROM \$14 PER MONTH OR OTHER EASY METHODS OF PAYMENT.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

THE

## HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

TROPICAL RAIN COATS,

UMBRELLAS

CALF and KID BOOTS and SHOES.

Also,

A NEW STOCK OF EARLY AUTUMN HOSIERY.

GLADSTONE BAGS,

PORTMANTEAUS,

STEEL TRUNKS,

SOILED LINEN BAGS,

RUG STRAPS,

TRUNK STRAPS,

&c., &c., &c.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Hongkong, 13th August, 1889. [26]

## A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [17]

## ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF

LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889. [18]

## W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

A PLENDID assortment Card Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books &c. New Fancy Writing Papers. New and large assortment Toys for all ages. Tennis Rackets, Demon, Champion, Tennis, &c. Tennis Balls from 25¢ to a dozen. Colored India Rubber Balls. Glass; Port Sherry and Liqueur Glasses; \$1 per dozen. Handbags, Etc. Flower Vases, &c. Glass Insulators for Planos. New Photographs of Hongkong, Macao & Canton. Splendid Japanese Photo Albums. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [18]

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG.

A VESSEL capable of being fitted up as a Hospital Hulk. Build:—Wood throughout, or Composite, latter preferred; 600 tons (or over) register; in thoroughly sound condition.

Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and should give the following particulars:—viz., Name, Port of Registry, Official Number, Class (if any); when and where built; and price required.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1025]

## TAILORS WANTED.

WANTED, at once, 50 GOOD WORKMEN. Apply, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M., to

JAMES THOMSON, Sergeant, Master Tailor, 11 Arg. & Suth. Hrs., Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1009]

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "JAPAN" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1006]

occidental and oriental steamship company.

## Notice.

CONSIGNNEES OF cargo per steamship "GAELIC".

The above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1889. [1019]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Barque "HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1018]

## SAILING VESSELS.

### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Barque "HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [1019]

## Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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## Occidental and oriental steamship company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship "GAELIC"

### Intimations.

#### DAKIN'S UNRIVALLED OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

A BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES  
that Scotland can produce.  
*Thoroughly Matured.*

Per Bottle \$1. Per Dozen \$10.  
SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.  
L I M I T E D,  
C H E M I S T S,

and  
AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying  
all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 1,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Water cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Courier-order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.  
whether practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
"DISPENSARY, HONG KONG,"  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—  
PURE AERATED WATER  
SODA WATER  
LEMONADE  
POTASH WATER  
SELTZER WATER  
LITHIA WATER  
SARSAPARILLA WATER  
TONIC WATER.  
GINGER ALE  
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used  
for any other purpose than that of Containing  
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used  
again by us.

Watson's  
PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.  
Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected  
Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Black Currant  
Strawberry Red Currant  
Damson Orleans Plum  
Pine Apple  
Morella Cherry  
Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen  
Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP Price,  
STRAWBERRY SYRUP \$1 Per  
RASPBERRY VINEGAR Bottle  
For imparting a delicious flavour to  
AERATED WATER, SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for  
MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE  
CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

BIRTHS.

On the 16th August, at "Dunford," Mount Kellet, the wife of C. W. RICHARDS, of twins (daughters). [1828]

On the 8th instant, at No. 6, Hongkong Road, Shanghai, the wife of THOMAS BROWN, of a daughter.

*The Hongkong Telegraph*

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1889.

A FEW weeks ago we took the liberty of suggesting to the local Government that it would be for the best interests of the colony if the hybrid institution known as the Sanitary Board were quietly suppressed; we now venture to say the time has arrived when that public laughingstock should be forcibly "jumped on" or otherwise summarily extinguished. The drainage system of the city is doubtless about as radically defective as it possibly could be, and we are quite prepared to believe that it is a standing menace to the health of the community, but, better defective drains or no drains at all than these ever-recurring Sanitary Board squabbles, which disgrace the colony and degrade what ought to be a useful institution. If the Sanitary Board were a "Punch-and-Judy" debating society, specially holding meetings for the purpose of providing public amusement, we could both understand and appreciate the weekly antics which have become the scandal of the town; but when we find that it is all this important community possession in the shape of a direct representation of their interest,

that it is our Municipal Council and numbers among its members several of our most prominent and best trusted citizens, we can only marvel that Governor de Vaux has not long since taken decisive steps for its abolition or suspension. Week after week these sanitary reformers, the men entrusted with safeguarding the health of Hongkong, have done nothing but indulge in vulgar squabbling and offensive mutual recriminations, until affairs generally have reached such a pitch that an influential section of the community have been compelled in self-defence to convene a public meeting at the City Hall in order to give effect to their grievances.

We feel bound to say plainly that the failure of the Sanitary Board to answer the purposes for which it was originally instituted has been solely owing to the obstructive policy of the official members. These gentlemen, although the paid servants of the public, have never been able to identify themselves with public interests; they have been Government officials first and members of the Sanitary Board afterwards. It is needless to go far back for proofs in support of this contention; the meeting of Wednesday last furnishes conclusive evidence of the utter incapacity of the Government phalanx to be of any assistance whatever in the carrying out of municipal reforms. The late Surveyor-General (Mr. J. M. PRICE) was an official obstructionist of the most pronounced type who was never troubled with inconvenient scruples, but he was a man of considerable ability and tact, and exercised some discretion in his relations with the Sanitary Board. His successor, Mr. SAMUEL BROWN, would appear to be an official fossil whose ideas cannot get beyond routine and red tape, and who knows nothing of the art of conducting public business. In the squabbles between Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., and Mr. BROWN at Wednesday's meeting, the learned barrister was always in the right and the honorable the Surveyor General always in the wrong. The precious minute of Mr. COOPER, a subordinate officer of the Sanitary Board, was undoubtedly of an insolent character, and Mr. FRANCIS was perfectly justified in expressing an opinion to that effect. But Mr. BROWN, who is evidently one of the starched namby-pamby tribe of officials, must needs protest against plain speaking and then foolishly indulged in some childish twaddle about it being desirable to treat "officials" with moderation and gentlemanly consideration, to which the bellicose Q.C. very properly replied "Yes; so long as they deserve it." The sooner the Hon. SAMUEL BROWN, Mr. COOPER, and all others similarly placed, understand that they are paid their salaries by the Hongkong community and are servants to the public, the better will it be for all concerned. The Civil Service, shain is nearly played out, and the sorely tried temper of the residents of this colony is scarcely likely to tolerate much longer the ignorance, arrogance, and utter indifference to public wants which have for so long characterised certain sections of the official class. If His Excellency the Governor does not see fit to interfere and instruct Mr. BROWN and his satellites in their duties and responsibilities, we would again strongly urge the unofficial members of the Sanitary Board to decline to further associate themselves with the farcical programme of this local Limekiln Club.

### TELEGRAMS.

THE KAISER GRATIFIED.  
LONDON, August 7th.

The Emperor of Germany has been much gratified by his reception, and has consented to prolong his stay until Friday.

"COLONEL" VICTORIA.

The Queen has received the deputation from her regiment of Russian Dragoon Guards.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL:

Our article on "The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank" is unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner *Glenfinnan*, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 116, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

HELEN CHALMERS, the daughter of the great Scotch divine, lives in one of the lowest wynds in Edinburgh. She has given her life to the rescue of the "fallen," and going out every night with a lantern never returns until she can bring one or more unfortunate home with her.

We regret to learn, says the *Waitemata*, that, owing to the receipt of the Imperial edict yesterday, transferring him to the Governor-Generalship of Hunan and Hooch, Vice-roy Chang Chih-tung has ordered the stoppage of the whole of the works that had been inaugurated by him in the Canton province.

The Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:—

March. "To the Chanticleer" . . . Waterloo.  
Lancers . . . "The Mikado" . . . Waterloo.  
Valley . . . Little Sailor . . . Waterloo.  
Quadrille . . . "The Red Cossack" . . . Waterloo.  
Dances . . . "The Queen of Sheba" . . . Waterloo.  
Nurses . . . "Nurses" . . . Waterloo.

The steamship *Arratoon Apca* left Calcutta this morning for Hongkong.

The *Penang Gazette* of August 2nd says: "The Inspector of Mines has been on a visit to Selama, where a tin lode is being worked by a Hongkong Company. He found outcrop on the hills betokening other lodes around. The Company's operations were hampered by a heavy flow of water in the workings, which at present makes head against the whips and buckets in play pending the arrival of pumping machinery."

The Police force is sustaining very heavy losses this year, by death and departure. Within the last two months no less than four men have died, the latest being P.C. Parker, a young Dumfries man who had been out here about two years. He was stationed at Yau-nai-ki, and became ill with fever on Sunday. He was taken to the Civil Hospital, his temperature then being over 108 degrees. After several fluctuations he died this morning, and was buried this afternoon in the presence of a large number of his comrades. This remitent fever is getting something terrible in the various out-stations.

LAST Friday a man in Chinese Kowloon, having sold a garden behind the city for a large sum of money, some bad characters from Hongkong thought that they would relieve him of his superfluous cash. Accordingly the same night eight of them called at the garden, but it so happened that the owner was in Kowloon city, and the robbers only fell across the three watchmen who usually guarded the place. After a short struggle the watchmen were overpowered, but being disappointed of the larger game the robbers made away with all the live stock, including thirty chickens and a dozen ducks, as well as literally stripping every rag from the watchmen's persons, also appropriating by way of pastime three guns, a revolver, and two spears that lay handy on the rack. When the owner came to the garden the next morning he found the place unaccountably deserted, but on stricter search being made discovered all three of the watchmen encamped behind some bundles of straw, with nothing on them but the clothes they were born in.

We find in the *N. C. Daily News*:—"An Englishman writes to us from Macao, that the only invitation he has received this summer in that city of the dead was the following on the 26th July:—

"The Club of Servants in the employ of British residents in Macao has requested the undersigned to circulate an invitation to inspect the new Club House, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

(Sgd.) JAS. R. COULTHARD,  
To H. E. the Governor, His Lordship the Chief Justice, and so on.

He adds:—"As the monthly subscription is a tenth of the members' wages, one wonders whether British Consuls are, among their many duties, to lend their countenance and support to institutions which will only tend to encourage gambling and extravagance among the native servants, and whether they are altogether well-advised in requesting the attendance of the highest functionaries in a colony, including the Governor himself, at a reunion of servants. Can bathos father go?"

A very curious and considerably complicated case has been occupying the attention of the Acting Chief Justice during the last three days. It was, briefly, an application made by Shang Hua Yung, and Yu Hok Lin, the former a Chinese naval lieutenant and the latter his wife, against Mr. Creasy Ewens, as manager of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, for a mandamus to compel the defendant to register them as owners of 270 shares in that Company, which he had refused to do, and as an alternative \$15,000 damages were claimed. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Ewens and Reece, defended. The plaintiff's case was that they gave one Yu Sui Wan, brother to the female plaintiff, who was a Chinese clerk in the defendant's office, certain money to invest. Among other intricate transactions the shares in question were rebought, and after the Company had gone through several changes of name, plaintiffs found that they were not registered as the owners of the shares. On applying to be so registered they were refused, Yu Sui Wan, the brother, alleging that they were hit. Formal evidence having been given of the plaintiff's right, H. E. the Acting Chief Justice, after going to the Governor, agreed to call the defendant to register them as owners of 270 shares in that Company, which he had refused to do, and as an alternative \$15,000 damages were claimed. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Ewens and Reece, defended. The plaintiff's case was that they gave one Yu Sui Wan, brother to the female plaintiff, who was a Chinese clerk in the defendant's office, certain money to invest. 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**Commercial.**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—179 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 330 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$35 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—75 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$50.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$373 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$124 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

Punjon and Sungkie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$24 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$173 per share, ex. div., sales and sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$550 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par., nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$14 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$134 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.

The Labu Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Shameen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sellers.

**EXCHANGE.**

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... \$61  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/0  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/0  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/1  
Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/1  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/1

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/8  
Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/0  
ON INDIA, T. T. .... 224  
ON DEMAND. .... 225

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. .... 72  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

**OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.**

OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$600  
(Allowance, Taels 80).

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per cwt ..... \$578

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per cwt ..... \$520

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per cwt ..... \$527

NEW PATNA, (second choice) per cwt ..... \$575

NEW BERNARIES, (without choice) per cwt ..... \$524

NEW BERNARIES, (bottom) per cwt ..... \$510

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$550

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$500

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul ..... \$475

**EXPORT CARGOES.**

Per Port Foley, str., for Vancouver, B.C.—

56 packages Merchandise, For Victoria, B.C.—

20 cases Oil, 5 chests Opium, and 18 packages

Merchandise, For Portland, 200 bags Rice;

37 bales Gunnies, and 224 packages Mer-

chandise, For New Westminster, 50 bags Rice,

and 102 packages Merchandise, For Toronto,

10 packages Merchandise, For New York,

10 bales Raw Silk, and 27 packages Mer-

chandise.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., for Voko-

hama, 1,153 bags Sugar, and 3,304 packages

Merchandise, For Francisco, 4,800 bags Rice,

62 bags Beans, 20 bags Sugar, 470 boxes Nut

Oil, 60 cases Nutmeg, 20 cases Silks, 10 boxes

Prepared Opium, 30 bags Pepper, 300 bales

Hemp, 251 bales Gunnies, 3,647 packages Mer-

chandise, and 25 packages Matting, For Hon-

olulu, 30 packages Merchandise, For La

Liberia, 3 cases Silks, and 1 case Mer-

chandise, For Panama, 1,700 bags Rice, 8 cases

Silks, and 152 packages Merchandise, For

Baltimore, 1 packages Matting, For New

York, 11 packages Matting, 15 cases Silks, and

236 bales Raw Silk.

**MAILS EXPECTED.**

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rohilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 13th instant at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wingsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.

The steamer *Arrasian Apac*, left Calcutta for this port this morning.

**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 12th instant for Kobe and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

The "Union" line steamer *Northern*, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 16th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shanghai*, from London, left Singapore on the 12th instant at 3 p.m., and is expected here on the 18th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Hector*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 20th.

**Shipping.**

**ARRIVALS.**

INORAN, German steamer, 874, R. T. Massmann, 15th August, Chefoo 9th August, Beans—Wieler & Co.

FORSOSSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 15th August, Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow, 14th

August, Ge-ral—D. Lapraik & Co.

ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J. C. Andrews, 15th August—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, F. Schulz, 16th August—Shanghai 13th August, General—Siemens & Co.

NESTOR, British steamer, 1,260, Elder, 16th August—Liverpool 29th June, and Singapore 9th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.

HIDEYOSHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 466, A. Murray, 16th August—Port Cockburn 12th August, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

YEISIN, Chinese steamer, 773, Biethen, 16th August—Whampoa 16th August, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOY, German steamer, 874, R. Kohler, 16th August—Whampoa 16th August, General—Siemens & Co.

JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Blinge, 16th August—Holow 14th August, General—Wieler & Co.

ALWIN, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, 16th August—Pakhoi 10th August, and Holow 13th, General—Wieler & Co.

VALKRIEN, British bark, 498, Baikie, 16th August—Freemantle 13th July, Sandwood—Order.

HESTERIA, German steamer, 1,111, Le Bottillier, 11th August—Kobe 4th August, Coal and General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

GAELIC, British steamer, 4,203, W. G. Pearce, 1st August—San Francisco 20th July, and Yokohama 7th August, Mail and General—O. & S. S. N. Co.

CHOWRA, British steamer, 1,050, F. W. Phillips, 1st August—Bangkok 6th August, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

DEVAWON GSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 13th August—Bangkok 8th August, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebens, 15th August—Haiphong 12th August, and Hoi-hou 14th, General—A. R. Marti.

FAME, British steamer, 1,17, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

HAILEDONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, 9th August—Tamsui 5th August, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

HESTERIA, German steamer, 1,111, R. Maden, 15th August—Hamburg, via Singapore 9th August, General—Siemens & Co.

MILKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,320, Sommers, 13th August—Kutchniozu 8th Aug., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

MILLFIELD, British steamer, 1,400, Chas. Kirby, 6th August—Cardiff 21st June, Coal—Borneo Co.

MONKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 13th August—Bangkok 6th August, and Holow 12th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creery, 12th August—Bombay 26th July, and Singapore 5th August, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POLLUX, German steamer, 860, Hellmeyer, 12th August—Odessa, and Singapore 4th Aug., General—Melchers & Co.

THIBER, British steamer, 1,671, C. F. Preston, 14th August—Yokohama 3rd August, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TIVATION, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head 15th June, put back—Adamson, Bell & Co.

MONKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 13th August—Bangkok 6th August, and Holow 12th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June—New York 4th Dec., Petroleum—Order.</p